

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5 of the Specification, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

The knob assembly 30 includes a movable holder 54 that functions both as a holder to the thermometer and as a whistle control. The movable holder 54 is preferably made of a thermally insulative plastic or other non-metallic material, or thermally isolated from the lid. The holder 54 includes a raised annular handle 56 that surrounds the thermometer gauge and is secured thereto by frictional engagement or otherwise. The holder also includes a flat-bottomed circular base ~~[[58]]~~ 78 that has a dual function notch 60 formed therein. The notch 60 operates selectively both as a release to selectively permit removal of the holder 54 for cleaning and as a vapor discharge slot to selectively enable and disable the whistle. The holder 54 is preferably rotatable, and is supported in a circular recess 62 on the upper surface of the knob body 66. When the notch 60 is aligned with the discharge opening 52 in the knob body, vapor discharge from the whistle body is permitted, thereby enabling operation of the audible signal. When the notch is not aligned with the vapor discharge opening, discharge of vapor through the whistle body is inhibited, thus inhibiting operation of the whistle.